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In re Application of
Leontaridis Athanasios :
Application No. 10/018,998 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 26, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. LEONAPP :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 17, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

It is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees and to submit corrected formal drawings on or before February 19, 2004, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability, mailed November 19, 2003. On June 11, 2007 a petition under 1.137(b) was filed. The petition was dismissed in a decision mailed October 31, 2007. In response, on December 3, 2007 a second petition was filed. The petition was dismissed again in a decision mailed on February 15, 2008. In response, on April 15, 2008 a third petition was filed and again dismissed in a decision mailed September 11, 2008. In response on November 12, 2008 a fourth petition was filed. The petition was dismissed in a decision mailed February 13, 2009. In response, on April 17, 2009 this petition was filed.

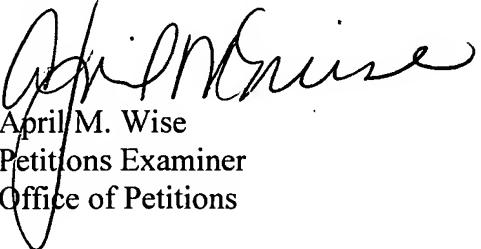
The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$700 , the publication fee of \$300, and corrected formal drawings , (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The drawings have been approved by the USPTO draftsperson.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642. All other inquiries concerning this application should be directed to the Office of Data Management at their hotline 571-272-4200.

This application is being referred to Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.



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